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In re Patent Application of)
Takeya ABE et al) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/936,514) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 14, 2001) ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE
For: Process for Purifying Amide Compound)))

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated November 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing identified on the last page of the application.